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DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET. FOR MAYOR: JACOB LOEB FOR TREASURER AMOS H. JOHNSON, FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE

C. P. CONNOLLY FOR ALDERMEN: MARCUS LISSNER J. E. ALLEN. SECOND WARD. F. W. KUPHAL THIRD WARD ED. I. ZIMMERMAN S. O. GILPATRICK. FIFTH WARD. DANIEL HANLEY.

SIXTH WARD. JOHN WORKMAN. SEVENTH WARD

CLARKSON'S EXPLANATION. The first assistant postmaster general Clarkson, is the right man in the right place, from the republican standpoint. He fully appreciates the craving of his fellow partisans for the loaves and fishes, and is disposed to help them to the full extent of his ability. This is all right, as far as it goes, but it does not follow that because, having the power to make removals of postmasters, Mr. Clarkson has license to pervert the facts. Mr. Clarkson, in truth, has had a very slight ac quaintance with and no use at all for facts in his career as a journalist and politician. Mr. Clarkson would rather walk a mile out of his way than face a dealt with the question of removals from office during the Arthur administration. "During the last several weeks of President Arthur's term," said the first assistant postmaster general, "not a single fourth class postmaster was appointed, except in rare instances, where the exigencies of the service demanded it." The saving clause in this instance is timely. While it is true that the removal of fourth class postmasters was partially suspended during the last ten days of Arthur's presidential term, the guillotine was kept busy from the first of December, 1884, until about

dium, \$185; Fidium \$608 a pound; lanthadium, \$175, and lithium \$160 per ounce. Niobium costs \$128 per ounce; asmium, paliadium, platinum, potassium and rhodium bring respectively \$640, \$400, \$130, \$32 and \$512 per pound. Strontium costs \$128 and source; tantalium, \$144; telurium, \$9; thorium, \$250 an ounce.

Thus we see that the commonly received opinion as to what are the most precious metals is quite erroneous. Barium is more than four times as valuable as gold, and gallium more than 162 times as costly, while many of the metals are twice and thrice as valuable. Albuminum, which now costs \$8 or \$9 a pound, will eventually be produced as cheaply as steel. When this can be done it will push the latter metal out of a great many of its present uses and elasticity, with extreme lightness of weight. Its sources of supply are simple to the produced as cheaply as steel. When this can be done it will push the latter metal out of a great many of its present uses and elasticity, with extreme lightness of weight. Its sources of supply are simply inexhaustible, and its present high cost arises from the difficulty of its extraction in a metallic forum. Indium seems to be chiefly used for pointing gold pens, and many of the metals mentioned have but a limited sphere of usefulness. pany at present playing in San Francisco. Her stage name is Bettina Gerard and her real name is said to be Elizabeth Ordway, and her father is represented to be chief of the Loyal Legion commandery. According to the advertising expert, Miss Gerard has passed through the rison to Mr. Blaine, which, it says, was divorce court with eclat, and has been a carelessly left by Mr. Blaine at a hotel Washington society belle, "continually there while he was on his way to Washingindulging in quaint freaks which gave | ton. The Herald devoted a column to comher a charming individuality." As to ments upon the letter, which, it said, is the society in which Miss Gerard practically a declaration of independence. moved, we will have to judge by one of The letter is as follows:

moved, we will have to judge by one of those "quaint freaks," which is thus described by her panegyrist:

"She had been dancing before dinner and her pretty feet were encased in a pair of exquisitely embroidered pink satin slippers. After her partner had escorted her to the dinner table, to the surprise of the entire party she took off one of her slippers, filled it with champagne, and instructed the astonished waiter to convey it to her cavalier at the opposite end of the table. It was done with such spirit and grace as to call forth bravos from all present and made her the pet of the party."

A "quaint freak" such as that would give a woman standing in only one circle of society, and that one, fortunately, is somewhat circumscribed and not at all freely discussed where there are mothers and daughters. Among self-respecting people the caper that made her "the pet of the party" would have resulted in her being summarily led from the room. For the sake of womanhood and for the good name of the profession upon which Miss Gerard is entering, it is to be hoped the story above given is the sole invention of a reckless advertising agent.

A SUBSCRIBER at Bozeman asks when the Australian election law passed at the last session of the legislature takes

Chamberlain's Cough remedy will cure a tracking the first part of the party in the states. Maine, I being that the last session of the legislature takes

Chamberlain's Cough remedy will cure a tracking that your self-orders could have been found in Alaska it would have promoted harmony in the party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine, I being the first party in the states. Maine

the Australian election law passed at the chamberlain's Cough remedy will cure a cold in less time than any other treatment. Its effect is to loosen the cold, render the mucus less tenacious and easier to expectorate, and cause its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs. It also opens the secretions, allays the fever, and restores the system to a natural and healthy condition. Sold by H. M. Parchen & Co. last session of the legislature takes

that have not been made. This paper, at least, has never intimated or insinuated that Mayor Fuller had used his position to compel contractors to buy supplies from him. It was said that the precedent established by the mayor would naturally lead to such

Dewar, who disappeard in 1884, the In-DEPENDENT has no hesitation in saying that wherever the missing man may be, or wherever his body may be buried, there is no evidence to show that he or it is in Montana. Any suspicions that the most complete in the territory. Within

FRANCIS WARREN, who was appointed governor of Wyoming on Tuesday, was dence that President Harrison's utterances are very unlike the laws of the Medes and Persians, which alter not, but are made to apply only in certain cases.

THE decision of the city council, last evening, to contract for a fire-alarm plant is a move in the right direction, particularly as the system ordered has no superior. The sum of \$4,100 could not be more judiciously invested.

THE condition in which Mayor Fuller has permitted the contractors to leave Benton avenue is a strong argument for his retirement from office. That thoroughfare has been almost impassable for nearly a year.

HAVE the house-breakers come to town knowing the police are too busy with politics to pay attention to their legiti-

In order to vote on Monday you must register to-day, between the hours of 1 and 10 o'clock p. m. Personal application is necessary in every instance.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN GOLD.

fact. It is with this infirmity that he | Some of the Barer Metah Which Outrank in Value Those Generally Known. St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Fully ninetynine persons in every hundred, if asked to name the most precious metals, would mention gold as first, platinum as second others, a few might add nickel, and a very few aluminium to the list. Let us see how mear to the truth they would be. Gold is worth about \$240 per pound, troy; platinum, \$130, and silver about \$12. Nickel would be quoted at about sixty cents, and pure aluminium \$8 or \$9 to the troy pound. We will now compare these prices with those of the rarer and less known of the metals. To take them in alphabetical or

the first of December, 1884, until about the 22d of February, and during that time more than two thousand commissions were issued, with the plain intent of forestalling the Cleveland administration. The work was performed with vigor and in a spirit of love—for the offices. Democrats are not complaining at the policy of the new administration; they only ask that the Pecksniffs who adorn the departments cease their apologizing for their course and proceed to business. It is useless to say the removals are for the good of the service; everyone knows they are made in order that republicans may have what spoils there are attaching to the victory of last November.

In the femiliation of the first of December, 1884, until about the 22d of February, and during that time more than two thousand commissions were issued, with the plain intent of forestalling the Cleveland administration; is \$160 and ounce, or \$1,920 a pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point; chromium brings \$200, cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium is the same price as cerium, and erbing sold at all, and calcium is worth \$1,800 a pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point; chromium brings \$200, cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium is the same price as cerium, and erbing sold at all, and calcium is worth \$1,800 a pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point; chromium brings \$200, cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium is the same price as cerium, and erbing sold at all, and calcium is worth \$1,800 at pound. These begin to look like fabulous prices, but they do not reach the highest point; chromium brings \$200, cobalt falls to about half the price of silver, while didymium is the same price as cerium, and rebuim \$1,600 per ounce. Silver with the price of silver, while didymium is the same price as cerium, and rebuim \$1,600 per ounce. Silver with

HARRISON TO BLAINE.

Is it a Declaration of Hoosier Independence?-A Stray Letter.

on July 4. The new law will not affect the spring local elections.

Dutard's Specific is an absolute cure for all eruptive diseases of the skin, such as Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, Ring Worm, Scald Head and all itching or inflamed conditions of the skin, whether arising from disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in disease or exposure. It is guaranteed in every case. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents. Heleval

CHANGE OF TIME.

Through Chair Cars to Kansas City. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, "Albert Lea Route," ever ready to meet the demands of the traveling public, upon March 17th, 1889, inaugurated a through chair car service between St Paul, Minne

practices as created the Tweed ring in New York and the Cook county ring in Illinois. The haste and heat with which the Herald discerns in this a covert insinuation against Mayor Fuller requires a little explanation, which is now in order.

Relative to certain dark intimations that have appeared in the Helena newspapers regarding the fate of William Deposit of the Interior and the selected and exequisitely polished woods of mahogany, cherry and oak. The curtains, carpets, etc., in harmony of design and color form an ensemble pleasing to the eye and gratifying to a cultivated taste,

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C. L. Canfirld, Gen. Agt., Helena. Job Work.

The INDEPENDENT job rooms are nov people in Helena have secret knowledge | the past few weeks we have received a of the fate of William Dewar are un- complete line of new type, and are now of the fate of William Dewar are unjust and unfounded, the emanation of prepared to do both plain and fancy work A. M. Holter, on the shortest notice. Cure for Sick Headache.

If you want a remedy for billousnes pimples in the face, and a sure cure for the incumbent of that office under the Arthur administration—another evidence that President Harrison's utter
dence that President Harrison's utter-

> When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS. NEW YORK, March 28,-Bar ellver, 52% Copper-Stagmant; lake, April \$14.75, Lead-Firmer; domestic, \$2.67%.

A. J. DAVIDSON, Vice-Pres't. AARON HERSHFIELD, Cash'r. The stock market was more active sgain to-d but the weakness in the few stocks which mone olize speculative interest at present was me prenounced than at any time yet. First prices were quite irregular, and although there was some strength shown at the opening it soon died under the outpouring of Union Pacific and Atchison with Missouri Pacific. The market c'osed steady S. S. HUNTLEY, A. J. DAVIDSON, MOSES MORRIS, L. H. HERSHPIELD, A. HERSHPIELD and heavy to weak at close to the lowest price of the day. Government bonds were dull an

eum opened steady at 90%c, and closed Petroleum opened steady at 99%c, and closed firm at 90%c.
Government bonds, 4s, 128%; 4½s, 108;
Northern Pacific, 25%; preferred, 59%; Oregon
Navigation, 95: Oregon Improvement, 46;
Union Pacific, 59%; Transcontinental, 32%.
Money on call easy at 3% per cent. Last loan at 5. Prime mercantile paper, 4%@6%. Sterling exchange dull, steady. Sixty-day bills \$4.86. Demand \$4.88%.

LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO. March 29.—Cattle—Receipte, 8,000; Stronger: choice to extra beeves, \$4.25@4.65; steers, \$3.00@4.00; atockers and feeders, \$2.20@ 3.40; Texans, \$2.20@3.60. Hogs—Receipts, 14,000; active, and 5c lower: mixed, \$4.70@4.90; heavy, \$4.70@4.90; light, \$4.75 @5.00. and silver as third. If asked to name | Sheep_Receipts, 5,000; strong, 10c higher; natives, \$4.00@5.10; western cora-fed, \$4.00@5.00.

Oate-S'eady; cash, 24%c; Mav, 26 Pork-Higher; May, \$12.35; July, \$12.95, Lard-Firm; cash, \$7.05; May, \$7.10557,12%.

WOOL PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Wool is quiet and prices unchanged.

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all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by any business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an Stomach immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."
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necessary information, will be furnished upon

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By order of the City Council.

A. C. BUTKIN, City Clerk.

Dated Helena, Mont., March 23, 1889.

The Montana & Canada Railway Company.

Sale of Warrants. SEA ED prhposals for the purchase of City Warrants, bearing 7 per cent interest, to the amount of \$3,500, will be received at my office in the Court House until Saturday, March 30, 1889, at 12 o'clock meridian.

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